GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Findings of SECC, 2011
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the data of the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 has revealed wide disparity in the rural India where every third family is landless;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of disparity in Uttar Pradesh and Bundelkhand region; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation with regard to the disparity reflected in the census?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) : Madam; Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 is being carried out by all the States/Union Territories of India with the financial and technical support of the Government of India. The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation (MoHUPA) are the nodal Ministries in the Government of India for this combined exercise in rural and urban areas respectively. The Office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India is rendering technical support. As informed by MoRD, the Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011 (SECC, 2011) is a study of socio-economic status of households to allow ranking of households based on information disclosed by the households.
Out of 17.91 crore households in rural areas, 48.49 percentage have reported incidence of deprivation. 39.39 percentages of households have reported on variables that exclude them as not poor and 0.92 percentages of households have reported on criteria that lists households for automatic inclusion as poor.
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(b) : District-wise number of households reporting on automatic exclusion criteria, automatic inclusion criteria and criteria that captures deprivation, as received from MoRD, are given at Annexure.

(c) : Ministry of Rural Development has decided to use SECC data for allocating its rural development programme resources.

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